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TO RUEA/AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE 459
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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SHU, UK, AE

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA IN

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION
REF: R.A.7233

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3. HE REALIZES THAT HIS AMNESTY CONNECTION MAY INHIBIT CONTACTS AND WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH ARGENTINES, IF THIS WOULD REASSURE LATTER. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO MEET DR. PESNIZKY OF DAIA. ✓

4. DRINAN MENTIONED INTEREST IN CASES OF IRISH PRIEST, FATHER RICE, ARGENTINE FILMMAKER RAYFUNDO GLEYZER, CLAUDIO BERMAN AND JUAN FENDEZ. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO MEET WITH A FEW PROMINENT JESUITS.

5. LAWYERS' PROBLEMS IN DEFENDING PRISONERS AND HARASSMENT OF LEGAL PROFESSION IS ANOTHER TOPIC DRINAN WILL INQUIRE ABOUT.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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 Exemption(s): NR
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